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TO TELEPHONE THE DEMOCRAT CALL
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MONDAY, DEC. 17, 1900.

The citizens of Rockport, Ind., had a lynching last night, taking the lives of two negroes who had murdered a white man. It is needless to say that Akron is very much ashamed of her Indiana neighbor.

Akron people do not notice that any member of the Young Lawyers' Republican club is a candidate for appointment to the United States Judgeship lately created by Congress. Is the club going the way of the Economic League?

The appointment of ten additional policemen and the increase of the salaries of the policemen now in the service are the Christmas gifts which the City Commissioners are said to have in mind for the dearly beloved taxpayers of Akron.

Senator Hanna's opinion of the announcement that Mr. Chas. L. Kurtz will manage Senator Foraker's campaign for re-election is not given for publication. Of course Uncle Mark "endorses" the proposed re-election of Senator Foraker, but what will he think of the invitation to accept the elevation of Mr. Kurtz—whom every orthodox Republican newspaper in Ohio was denouncing as the "arch traitor" during Mr. Hanna's Senatorial contest three years ago?

AMERICAN STEEL PLATES ABROAD.
(Philadelphia Record.)

It is to be hoped that those subsidy mongers who have affirmed that American shipbuilders cannot compete with foreigners have not missed the announcement of the arrival on the Clyde of the good ship Dunston, fifteen days out from Philadelphia. The Dunston carried a cargo of 3,000 tons of steel plates and angles for shipbuilding, which were made in Eastern Pennsylvania. Despite the freight rate to Philadelphia and the cost of ocean transportation, the plates were laid down on the Clyde at ten shillings per ton below English figures—a tidy saving to the English shipbuilder of \$7,500. It goes without saying that the advantage of American shipbuilders ought to be even greater than this amount, considering the saving of the ocean freightage. Unfortunately, however, a benevolent government, under the influence of the Republican party (which is actuated by a tender regard for the value of steel makers as campaign fund contributors), has placed a duty upon steel plates which enables the makers to recoup themselves from the domestic consumer for any concession they may find it necessary to make abroad in order to secure foreign business.

It is one of the most aggravating features of our tariff legislation that not only rails, plates and other manufactures of steel but many additional articles of American production may be bought in foreign markets (where they are sold at a profit) much cheaper than they can be purchased at home. It speaks volumes for the forbearance or indifferent good nature of the American people that they have permitted such a situation to continue for so long a time. Instances are not wanting where articles of American manufacture have been bought abroad and re-imported at a total cost lower than the price asked in this country.

PLAN

To Shelve Burton,

Because He Happens to
be In the Way.Opposed to Hanna's Ship
Subsidy Bill,And Interferes With Dick's
Senatorial Boom.Intended to Make Him a U. S.
Judge.

The interview given out in Washington Saturday by Congressman Dick, in which he stated that there was a new candidate in the field for the United States Judgeship in the Cleveland district, that he was from Cleveland and that his prominence would surprise the people when his name was announced, started Cleveland politicians to speculating yesterday, and it is the opinion of some of them that they have discovered Dick's secret.

Those who were not certain about the matter had a theory and all of them were pretty nearly agreed upon the identity of the dark horse, who Dick says, will surprise everyone because of his prominence. In the opinion of the politicians who were talked to on the matter, Congressman Burton is the mysterious person whose identity Dick declined to reveal. The suggestion that Dick had Burton in mind when he gave out the interview was eagerly discussed and accepted as the probable solution of the mystery. The facts in the present Congressional situation in Cleveland and in Washington pointed directly to the fact, it was said, that Dick and Hanna would like to have Burton accept the appointment and that they are likely to try to make him become a candidate if there is any possible way of accomplishing it. It is Dick's hope, it was said, that Burton would become a candidate for the position and that he may be able later to announce him as such. The interview was given out on the strength of this hope, it is thought, rather than upon any definite information as to Burton's intentions. He is paying the way, so to speak, for something that may happen, which he and Mr. Hanna and others of that coterie most fondly hope will happen for the comfort of them all. As yet Burton is not thought to be a candidate for the position of United States Judge.

The reason for this sudden desire upon Dick and Hanna to honor Burton with the offer of a United States Judgeship is said to be principally that Burton is in the way at the present time and there is no other method by which he can be removed. Hanna and Burton have antagonistic interests in Cleveland politics. With Burton out of the way for Dick, when the latter wants to become United States Senator or Governor, as all his friends insist he some day will become, would be clear, it is argued. Burton stands in Dick's way in both of these ambitions and in a single handed contest with the support of the Administration withdrawn from Dick's cause Burton would undoubtedly win out by large majorities. His strength in Congress has increased so rapidly within the last few years that now there are few men who could hope to cope successfully with him in single contests.

No credit is given the intimation read between the lines of Dick's interview that Burton is already a candidate for the position. There are reasons for believing, however, it is said, that if the appointment is offered him he will consider it with the not impossible chance of accepting. The appointment offers inducements which would appeal to almost any Congressman.

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HALF HOLIDAY

Given to Clerks Brought On a Com-
plaint.

Saturday was the first day the freight clerks in the city have enjoyed their half-holiday and already the shippers have a complaint. The clerks remain in their offices until 3 o'clock to complete their work and the shippers say they refused to answer telephone calls Saturday afternoon. As a general thing everybody is satisfied and without doubt the shippers and freight men will soon become adjusted to the new custom.

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AKRON BOY,

Now In Service In the
Philippines,Writes an Interesting Letter to His
Mother.

Mrs. E. Hogarth, of Akron, has received a letter from her son, Harry Hogarth, a trumpeteer who is serving with the U. S. troops in the Philippines. The letter was written a few days prior to the late election and contains the statement that the natives believed that if Mr. Bryan were elected they would have had an opportunity to quit fighting, but that if Mr. McKinley were re-elected they would speedily drive the U. S. troops out of the islands.

Trumpeteer Hogarth says that the Filipinos will have to do better fighting than they have been doing for several months if they expect to make good their boast.

In a recent engagement which two Companies of the Twenty-Eighth had with the Filipinos, 76 Filipinos were killed and it was impossible to learn the exact number of the wounded, but it was estimated that the number was very large. Only two Americans were killed and two wounded.

Mr. Hogarth wants the Democrat to give his regards to all of his Summit county friends.

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Amuse
ments

"A Wise Woman," the refined comedy which was such a success last season, will be seen for a return engagement of one night at the Grand tonight. The comedy fairly sparkles with witticisms. The audiences are kept in continual laughter by the brilliancy of the repartee in which it abounds, as well as by the many prevalent ludicrous situations. It is a play that appeals to all classes. The company is composed of a list of well known players who give a masterly interpretation of this exceptionally funny comedy.

A large and fashionable audience attended at our pretty Academy of Music last evening in honor of the opening of the house for the season, and those present are today congratulating each other on their good fortune in having secured the opportunity of witnessing the first presentation of "A Cavalier of France," by the Shipman Lyceum Co., says the Lindsay Post. The play, a romantic drama of the D'Artagnan type depicts a number of stirring events at the Court of King Henry III. of France, about the year 1585. In the opinion of many the scenes in "A Cavalier of France," surpass in interest those in "The Three Musketeers," and the climaxes are truly dramatic in their power. The costumes worn were magnificent and the special scenery bright and appropriate. Mr. Shipman's company is strong and well balanced. Mr. De Grasso as Rene de Froisac, the Cavalier, deserves the highest eulogiums that can be bestowed, as despite the fact that it was his first appearance in the character, he acted the part faultlessly. At the Grand, Wednesday evening.

NEW ORDER

Will be Organized

To Take the Place of the
Chosen Friends.Will Reinsure Those Who
Had PoliciesIn the Old Order—Meeting
Called Tuesday.Founders Give Details of Proposed
Association.

The defunct order of Chosen Friends will be reorganized on new lines and under a new name. This will be cheering information to the local members who heard of the failure of the order with anything but pleasure.

A special from Indianapolis says: Detailed plans for the Standard Fraternal Association, which it is intended shall reinsure the members of the Chosen Friends so far as possible, were announced today by those who are at the head of the new organization, which is designed to be the successor of the defunct fraternity. A meeting will be held here Tuesday at which there will be present Louis A. Stebor, of St. Louis; Dr. C. A. Burhans, of Louisville; L. G. Smith, of Chicago; W. G. Gibson, T. B. Linn and Gifford A. Dietch, of this city. At this meeting the plans already decided upon by the officers of the new order will be indorsed.

All those called to the meeting have been prominent in the Chosen Friends, and will hold official capacities in the new order. The persons called to the meeting in this city Tuesday will be among the directors of the new order. It is announced by Mr. Gibson, who is to be president of the new order, that it has no connection with the Chosen Friends except that special privileges will be given those who have been members of the Chosen Friends as a matter of sentiment. The management of the Standard Association will consist of eleven persons, of whom five are officers of the Chosen Friends.

The table of rates has been decided upon for members of the new order, no matter whether former Chosen Friends or not. They provide for level and step rates. For persons over fifty-four and under seventy-four years of age, the schedule of rates will be the average rates per thousand contained in the table approved by the National Fraternal Congress, English Friendly Societies, Canada Life Experience, Manchester Unity, I. O. O. F., Autumaries Tables, and American Experience Table. Over seventy-four, the new organization will not take members, and all Chosen Friends over seventy-four are shut out without insurance.

"The Standard Fraternal Order will

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be based upon plans adopted at the session of the National Fraternal Congress, held in Boston last August," said Mr. Gibson. "At the conclusion of the deliberations of that body copies of these plans were sent out to fraternal orders all over the country and their adoption was urged. Assessments will be based on the actuarial experience of insurance companies of which mortality tables are the fundamental principles. No attempt will be made to pay disability claims or those arising out of the disability of members. These are recognized as causes of the failure of the order of Chosen Friends.

"Special inducements will be held to members of the Chosen Friends, and this establishment of the new order is with a view of saving such of the old members as have paid in large sums of money and are on account of the present conditions unable to obtain insurance elsewhere.

"The element of danger arising from taking members of the Chosen Friends who have grown old has been recognized, and provisions has been made to avoid it. Organization will be effected under the laws of Indiana."

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OFF AGAIN.

Gas Took a 45 Minute
Vacation.Officials Do Not Know the Cause of
the Break.

Citizens of Akron who are dependent upon natural gas got a taste of the "old way" Monday morning.

For about 45 minutes at the breakfast hour the gas was off and many people hurriedly dressed in a cold room and scrambled down town. By the time they had done all this the gas was on again. It was a pure case of Finnegan's "off again, on again," and no one is any the wiser for the break in the supply.

Mr. L. B. Terry, the local manager of the company, informed the Democrat Monday that he could not explain plain the trouble. "The delay in the flow was due to some hitch outside of Akron," said Mr. Terry. "The pipes in the city were all right and some parts of the city were not affected. The gas came on as suddenly as it left us, so there was no sign of any freezing in the pipes. We have men along the line, now, trying to locate the difficulty. All I know is that the supply is ample and everything is in good shape."

MR. VORWERK,

Injured In the Riot, Asks Citizens For
Information.

To the Citizens of Akron:
On the night of the Akron riot, I, with thousands of spectators, was standing on the street, opposite the

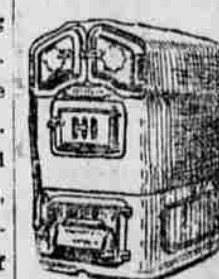


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FRED K. VORWERK,
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